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To whom it may concern:

I would like to express my support of Nicholas Ali's journal paper, "*Sagittal plane body kinematics and kinetics during single-leg landing from increasing vertical heights and horizontal distances: Implications for risk of non-contact ACL injury*" published in The Knee. I had the opportunity to review this paper. This paper examined kinematics of the knee, hip, and trunk during single limb landing from different vertical heights and horizontal distances. This study was a controlled laboratory study, which did not directly clarify the mechanisms of ACL injury. However, for researchers who conduct motion analysis of landing in order to examine the mechanism of ACL injury, this paper is an important resource in trying to understand the characteristics of landing. Moreover, this paper contributes to the development of the field of ACL injury biomechanics. This publication is a clear indication of his strengths as a researcher.

Sincerely,

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